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CLASSIFICATION — DISSEMINATION CONTROLS

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COUNTRY	IRAN	REPORT NO.	TDCS -3/444,215
SUBJECT	UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT SIGHTED AT BEHSHAHR	DATE DISTR.	20 JULY 1960
		PRECEDENCE	ROUTINE
DATE OF INFO.	17 JULY 1960	REFERENCES	IN 29714
PLACE & DATE ACQ.	[redacted]		
APPRAISAL		FIELD REPORT NO.	

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2. SPEED WAS SUB-SONIC AS HEARD BEFORE SIGHTING; SOUND OF VARIABLE PITCH LIKE AIR PASSING THROUGH TUBE OR PIPE.

3. TRAJECTORY: LOW AND QUITE FLAT BUT HEADING DOWNWARD. SHAPE DESCRIBED AS CONICAL. ILLUMINATION: BRIGHT AQUAMARINE-COLORED WITH WHITE AND RED TAIL.

4. ONE PERSON WHO SAW THE OBJECT CLAIMS THAT IT APPEARED TO BREAK IN TWO

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